



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 517***

LCO No. 1538

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Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Any person, other  
2       than a resident of housing for elderly persons pursuant to section 8-  
3       114a of the general statutes or congregate housing for the elderly  
4       pursuant to section 8-119h of the general statutes, who is required to  
5       register under sections 54-251 to 54-254, inclusive, of the general  
6       statutes, shall not enter a senior center, such housing or congregate  
7       housing, except that any such person who (1) has a relative residing in  
8       such housing or congregate housing, or (2) is employed in a position  
9       that might require providing services to or in such housing or  
10      congregate housing, may enter such housing or congregate housing to  
11      visit such relative or provide such services at the discretion of such  
12      person's probation or parole officer or, if such person is not on  
13      probation or parole, at the discretion of the chief of police or resident  
14      state trooper for the municipality in which such housing or congregate  
15      housing is located, and at such times and for such periods as such  
16      officer, chief or trooper may prescribe.

17 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any person  
18 required to register under sections 54-251 to 54-254, inclusive, of the  
19 general statutes may enter a senior center for purposes of participating  
20 in an activity not sponsored or organized by the senior center,  
21 including, but not limited to, voting in a municipal, state or federal  
22 election.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent sex offenders from having free access to senior centers or housing for the elderly.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*